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Our Case No. 12493-14

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Nielsen et al.	)	
Serial No.: 10/791,631	)	
Filing Date: 03/01/2004	)	Examiner: Bos, Steven J.
For: SODIUM BICARBONATE	)	
PRODUCTION FROM	)	Group Art Unit No. 1754
NAHCOLITE	)	

**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))**

Mail Stop: Amendment  
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Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to an Office Action dated January 23, 2007 for a period of three months.

07/24/2007 HDESTA1 0000004 231925 10791631

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Applicant:

claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. §1.27.

is other than small entity

<u>Extension Months</u>	<u>Other Than Small Entity</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> One Month	\$120.00	\$60.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Two Months	\$450.00	\$225.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Three Months	<b>\$1,020.00</b>	\$510.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Four Months	\$1,590.00	\$795.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Five Months	\$2,160.00	\$1,080.00

**Fee Payment**

Attached is a check for \$\_\_\_\_\_ for the Petition fee.

Attached is a credit card authorization form for \$\_\_\_\_\_ for the Petition fee.

Charge Petition fee to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.

Charge any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: July 20, 2007

  
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